CEA has given Techno-Economic Clearance for the Tipaimukh HEP (1500MW) of North Eastern Electric Power Corporation in Manipur. CEA has also cleared taking up Stage-II activities in respect of Ranganadi Stage-II (130MW) and Dikrong (110 MW) HEP's of NEEPCO in Arunachal Pradesh, and Siang Middle HEP (100 MW) Subansiri Middle HEP (1600 MW) and Subansiri Upper HEP (2000 MW) of National Hydroelectric Power Corporation in Arunachal Pradesh.

Government of Mizoram has undertaken to develop Bairabi Dam (80 MW), which has been recommended by the Ministry of Power to the Ministry of Finance for ADB assistance.

Under the 50,000 MW Hydroelectric Initiative lodged by the Government, Preliminary Feasibility Reports of 162 Hydroelectric schemes having an aggregate installed capacity of 47,930 MW have been prepared. These include 62 Hydroelectric schemes with an aggregate installed capacity of 30,416 MW in Nort Eastern Region as per details given below:

Sl.No.	State	No. of Scheme	Installed Capacity (MW)
1.	Arunachal Pradesh	42	27,293
2.	Manipur	3	362
3.	Meghalaa	11	931
4.	Mizoram	3	1500
5.	Nagaland	3	330
	TOTAL	62	30,416

23 schemes aggregating to 20,582 MW low tariff schemes (first year tariff below Rs. 2.50 per unit) have been selected for survey and investigations and preparation of Detailed Project Report in North Eastern Region schemes may yield benefits during the 12th and 13th Plan period.

Targets for setting up Power Projects

†269. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the targets fixed by the Government for setting up of

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hydro-electric, thermal power and gas-based projects etc. in various States of the country during the Tenth Five Year Plan;

(b) the number of proposals related to power projects pending with the Government as on date, which are to be implemented in various States of the country; and

(c) the measures being taken to accord sanction to the pending projects and to complete these projects in time?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P.M. SAYEED) (a) The All India target set for capacity addition benefits during 10th Plan is 41,110 MW comprising of 25417 MW Thermal (20553 MW Coal, 4750 MW Gas, 114 MW diesel), 14393 MW Hydro and 1300 MW Nuclear.

(b) and (c) As per Electricity Act, 2003, thermal schemes do not require clearance from Central Electricity Authority (CEA). Only hydro schemes need concurrence of CEA. As on date, no completed Detailed Project Report (DPR) of hydro project is pending in CEA for concurrence.

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†270. SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:
SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Mejia Thermal Power Station of Damodar Valley Corporation produces power;

(b) if so, the rate of plant load factor of production of the project during 2004;

(c) Whether it is also a fact that the cost of power produced by this project is assessed @ Rs.1.52 paise per unit during the said period; and

(d) if not, the facts in this regard and whether it is also a fact that this production cost under National Thermal Power Corporation is at lower side?

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